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David Mendelsohn focuses his practice in the area of insurance and reinsurance transactional and regulatory matters.

David has experience representing many insurers, reinsurers, brokers and other clients on a wide variety of transactions, including mergers and acquisitions, complex regulatory and finite, structured risk and reinsurance matters. His practice also includes providing global regulatory and compliance advice to Fortune 500 and other international companies in a range of industries.

David is a member of DLA Piper's Executive Committee.

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Recognitions

Based on peer and client reviews, David has been selected as one of America's leading insurance lawyers by Chambers & Partners in their *Chambers USA* guide. He has been praised for his "calm manner," "dedicated approach" and for "think[ing] outside the box." "[H]e is all about client service, developing relationships with people and available 24/7." "Among his many standout traits, clients particularly draw attention to his 'vast experience and strong relationship with regulators.'" Clients have also said he is "highly knowledgeable in his field," "very competent and business-oriented," and "equipped with a broad understanding of the issues clients face." David "does a good job at helping to identify areas in which [we] should be proactive and how to manage those issues." Chambers & Partners noted that "[h]e is respected as a leading corporate lawyer with experience in a series of high-end insurance deals." David "has a diverse transactional and regulatory practice which includes expertise in M&A, structured risk and IPOs, as well as providing global compliance advice. According to sources: '[h]e's an excellent lawyer—he's thorough, has a good understanding of regulatory issues and has a very commercial perspective of getting things done.'"

David has also been nominated by in-house counsel and peers to appear in the *Guide to the World's Leading Insurance & Reinsurance Lawyers*. He has been named an Illinois Super Lawyer and ICFM Leading Lawyer 500 and is included in the international listing of *Super Lawyers, Corporate Counsel Edition*. David is also listed in *The International Who's Who of Insurance and Reinsurance Lawyers*; *Illinois Leading Lawyers*; *Madison Who's Who of Executive Professionals*; *Best Lawyers in America*; *Who's Who in American Law*; *Who's Who Legal: The International Who's Who of Business Lawyers* and *The Global Directory of Who's Who*. Martindale-Hubbell has ranked him AV, the highest rating available.

David has been named numerous times as a member of the BTI Client Service All-Star Team for Law Firms, which includes lawyers who deliver "the best client service to Fortune 1000 clients." Lawyers appear on the list only when they have been named by clients in an unprompted manner through BTI's independent research. He is also only one of a handful of attorneys in the United States named to the BTI Client Service All-Star Team list for three consecutive years.

Education

- LL.B., University College of London 1985
with honors
- Lancaster Gate School of Law 1986
with honors
- J.D., Chicago-Kent College of Law, Illinois Institute of Technology 1991
- Associates in Reinsurance Designation, Insurance Institute of America 1995
- Certificate of Completion, Insurance Regulation, Insurance Institute of America 1996

Courts

- Practising Certificate for the United Kingdom
- United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois

Civic and Charitable

- Director, Chicago Bar Foundation
- Board Member, Steppenwolf Theater Company
- Board Member, Illinois Institute of Technology
- Member, Advisory Committee and one of 125 Alumni of Distinction of IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law

NEWS

DLA Piper announces new US Executive Committee and Global Board members

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DLA Piper is pleased to announce that partners Angela Agrusa, David Mendelsohn, Kathleen Ruhland and Eric Wang have been named to the firm's US Executive Committee, and that partner Ann Ford has been appointed to the firm's Global Board.
